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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

Title: A HARDWARE I/O CONTROL BLOCK ARRAY FOR  
MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS (AS AMENDED)

Serial No.: 10/779,351 Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2182

Docket No.: ADPT105102

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$180.00 for the IDS fee;
3. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (9 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under §1.97(c) with Fee (2 pages);
6. PTO Form 1449 ((1 page); and
7. Copy of each reference cited (7 total).

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- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 13, 2004.

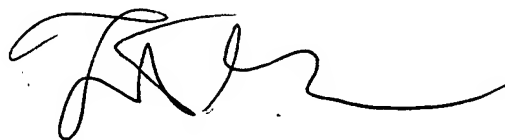


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October 13, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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